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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. The 12 kaserne buildings of the ALTENGRABOW (M 53/Z 00) troop training grounds were occupied by 3,000 to 4,000 troops of artillery, rocket launcher, signal and infantry units.
- a. The troops who had been quartered in the cantonments of the troop training grounds throughout the Summer of 1949 left in October 1949.
- b. The maneuvers conducted in September 1949 were observed by two generals, four colonels and several majors from KARLSHORST (M 53/Z 94).
- c. No training or troop activity was observed on 8 December 1949.

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3. A business man said that Col BULGANOV was CO of the troops in the kaserne on Zerbster Chaussee, BURG (M 53/Y 81).

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Comment:

Artillery units of the GOFG and headquarter artillery units of both the Eighth Gds Army and the Third Shock Army held their firing practice in ALTENGRABOW during the Summer of 1949. It is considered possible that headquarter artillery units of the Third Shock Army may be stationed there permanently.

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